



FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than July 30, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *High Plains Banking Group, Inc. KSOP, Flagler, Colorado; Thomas Creighton, Jr., Denver, Colorado, individually and as trustee of High Plains Banking Group, Inc. KSOP; Lucy Loomis, Denver, Colorado; John and Johnita Creighton, Longmont, Colorado; Virginia Newton, Snowmass, Colorado; Ann Creighton, Sammamish, Washington; and Lavina Creighton, Atwood, Kansas, all to become members of the Creighton Family Group; to acquire control of High Plains Banking Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire control of High Plains Bank, both in Flagler, Colorado.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 10, 2012.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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